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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Mr. William Darden, Professional Staff
Member of the Senate Armed Services Committee

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1. [REDACTED] and Mr. Warner met with Mr. William Darden for approximately 1 1/2 hours pursuant to the request of Senator Richard B. Russell that Mr. Darden be filled in with the background of the additional [REDACTED] for the Agency's 1964 budget. Mr. Darden was permitted to read the prepared memorandum of 27 April 1963. He was also shown the letters from the Bureau of the Budget to Mr. Cannon and Mr. Cannon's interim response. Mr. Darden also scanned the Top Secret budget book.

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2. After reviewing these, Mr. Darden asked a number of questions and seemed to grasp the situation and circumstances surrounding this [REDACTED]. He volunteered that it is his view that Senator Russell principally wanted to be clear on the fact that as matters now stood the [REDACTED] was included in the monies requested for the Agency and was not dependent upon the granting of an additional [REDACTED] by the Congress to the Department of Defense. Mr. Darden understood from our answers and the papers exhibited that this was not the case. He will speak to Senator Russell about this and advise.

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